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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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11 LASHELL JOHNSON, an individual, and
12 LINDA HICKS, an individual,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

15 EMPIRE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, a foreign corporation, erroneously
16 sued herein as “Zurich Empire Fire and Marine
Insurance Company”; DOE INDIVIDUALS I-
17 X, inclusive; and ROE CORPORATIONS I-X,
inclusive,

18 Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-CV-00502-GMN-BNW

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

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21 Michael W. Melendez (“Counsel”), Counsel for Defendant EMPIRE FIRE AND MARINE
22 INSURANCE COMPANY (“Defendant”), pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-6(b), moves this court for
23 an order granting his motion to withdraw as Counsel of record in above-referenced matter.

24 Attorney Jan K. Tomasik of Cozen O’Conner remains as attorney of record for the above-
25 named Defendants.

26 This motion will be served upon Defendant’s counsel and Plaintiffs’ counsel as follows:

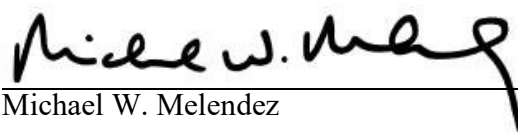
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5 Dated: June 28, 2023

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

24 The Court GRANTS Michael W. Melendez’s motion to withdraw as attorney for Defendant
25 Empire Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: June 29, 2023



United States Magistrate Judge